

CONFIGURING SECURE TEMPLATES FOR AN APPLICATION AND  
NETWORK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

- 5           Methods and Systems for configuring secure templates for an  
application and network management system to provide network security. A  
template for an application and network management system is configured  
with first information for determining whether at least one message received  
by the template should or should not be processed by the template. The  
10       template is configured with second information for processing data associated  
with at least one received message. The template is configured with third  
information for preventing the communication of at least one received  
message to other templates for the application and network management  
system.